



Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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Illinois inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2022 was 5.30 million head, up 2 percent from September 1, 2022 but down 2 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 660,000 head, was up 70,000 from the previous quarter and up 70,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.64 million head, was up 1 percent from last quarter but down 4 percent from last year.

The September-November 2022 pig crop, at 3.00 million head, was up 10 percent from 2021. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 280,000 head, up 25,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.70 for the September-November period, unchanged from last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

	Dec 1, 2021	Sep 1, 2022	Dec 1, 2022	Dec 1, 2022 as percent of Dec 1, 2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	590	590	660	112
Market	4,810	4,610	4,640	96
Under 50 pounds	1,400	1,270	1,310	94
50-119 pounds	1,575	1,550	1,540	98
120-179 pounds	1,075	955	915	85
180 pounds and over	760	835	875	115
Total	5,400	5,200	5,300	98

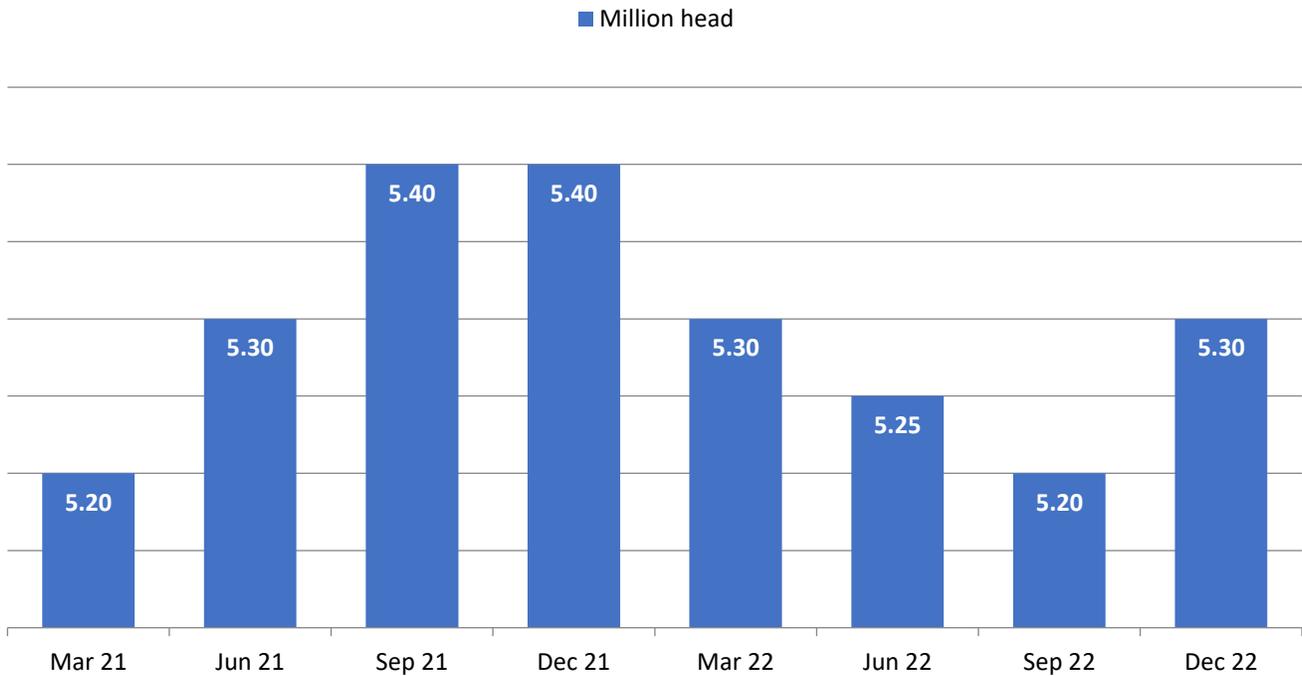
Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2021-2022

	2021	2022	2022 as percent of 2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing ¹			
Dec-Feb ²	265	260	98
Mar-May	260	260	100
Jun-Aug	285	265	93
Sep-Nov	255	280	110
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ²	2,902	2,756	95
Mar-May	2,821	2,782	99
Jun-Aug	3,107	2,849	92
Sep-Nov	2,729	2,996	110
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ²	10.95	10.60	97
Mar-May	10.85	10.70	99
Jun-Aug	10.90	10.75	99
Sep-Nov	10.70	10.70	100

¹ Future months indicate farrowing intentions.

² December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois



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